

VOLUNTEER(S)OLIDARITY

European Solidarity Corps - Volunteering Partnerships

Infopack for candidates

Main information

- **Name of the project** – VOLUNTEER(S)olidarity
- **Type of project** - European Solidarity Corps - Volunteering Partnerships
- **Hosting Organization** – Psientífica Association

Partner Organizations	Country
You in Europe	Greece
Volonterski Centar Skopje	Macedonia
International Labour Association	Netherlands
International Voluntary Service	United Kingdom
Nuorisokeskus Marttinen	Finland
CUBIC - Cultur & Bildung im Context	Austria
Asociacion Sociocultural GENTES	Spain
YOUNET	Italy

- **Venue** - Águeda Youth Center in a rural city called Águeda, Portugal
- **Accomodation** – A single room (or a room to share) in an apartment with all the living conditions required by the Erasmus+ programme (rent, water, electricity, gas and Wi-Fi for free).
- **Advance Planning Visit** – In the middle of September with a representative of the sending organization
- **Mobility** – 01.10.19 to 31.07.20

Activities:

- Preparation and development of the Volunteer:
 - Week Starter;
 - Linguistic support;;
 - Change Agents;
 - Social and Personal reinforcement activities
 - i. Psychological support;
 - ii. Support for inclusion in the community.
 - Meeting and Mentoring;
 - Interculturality;
 - My time – Individual reflection;
 - Group reflection.

- Intercultural dialogue and diversity
 - Intercultural School;
 - Intercultural Dialogue;
 - Manuel Alegre Municipal Library.

- Culture and social inclusion
 - Educational project and public mediation;
 - Inclusive school;
 - Cabeço do Vouga Archaeological Station.

- School Holidays
 - Águeda project – Holidays in Motion.

- Solidarity ans volunteering
 - VolunteersPoint;
 - Solidarity in the community.

- Training and quality of life
 - Project Águeda Amiga das Crianças.

Support:

- Mentoring sessions;
- Online linguistic support to learn Portuguese;
- Weekly reflection to integrate information and share learning outcomes;
- Pocket money - 5 EUR/per day every month;
- Food support (160€ per month);
- Technical supervision;
- Support of the stakeholders;
- On-arrival and mid-term training provided by the Portuguese National Agency;
- Workshops promoted by the hosting organization;

Flight arrangements:

- Reimbursement of travel expenses (the amount depends on the distance band);
- Flight arrangements must always be approved by the hosting organization;
- Participant is responsible for searching for adequate flights, respecting the mobility dates and the financial travel support provided by the Portuguese National Agency. In case both flights – round trip – cost more than the budget allocated by Portuguese National Agency, the volunteer is responsible for paying the extra money;
- Participant is responsible for buying flight tickets (Aeroporto Francisco Sá Carneiro in Porto). Participant must send their flight plan and the invoice with VAT number 507462823, by e-mail, to the hosting Organization for reimbursement.

Participants profile:

- Youngsters with fewer opportunities between 18 and 30 years old living in the countries of each of the 8 support organizations;
- Youngsters interested in developing social, cultural and educational initiatives and practices, promoting interculturality and diversity, with local youths, local institutions and the local community;
- Interested in developing non-formal activities and promoting European values and opportunities for Youth as Erasmus+ Youth in Action and the European Solidarity Corps;
- Interested in contacting, participating and learning with Portuguese culture;
- Motivated and open to establishing an intercultural dialogue in a peripheral and rural environment;
- Predisposed to develop skills to transform ideas into actions and to stimulate social, cultural and educational activities among young people;
- Interested in participating in the stimulation of sessions with other young people of the region to reflect on the concepts and experiences of culture and tolerance in Europe;
- Registered in the Portal of the European Solidarity Corps;
- Participant must sign the Voluntary Agreement before starting the mobility;
- Participant must have CIGNA insurance.

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